

Senate File 595

S-3205

1 Amend Senate File 595 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <DIVISION I

5 FY 2021-2022 APPROPRIATIONS

6 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS.

7 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
8 to the department of cultural affairs for the fiscal year
9 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
10 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
11 purposes designated:

12 a. ADMINISTRATION

13 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
14 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
15 equivalent positions for the department:

16	\$	168,637
17	FTEs	55.49

18 The department of cultural affairs shall coordinate
19 activities with the tourism office of the economic development
20 authority to promote attendance at the state historical
21 building and at the state's historic sites.

22 Full-time equivalent positions authorized under this
23 paragraph are funded, in full or in part, using moneys
24 appropriated under this paragraph and paragraphs "c" through
25 "g".

26 b. COMMUNITY CULTURAL GRANTS

27 For planning and programming for the community cultural
28 grants program established under [section 303.3](#):

29	\$	172,090
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30 c. HISTORICAL DIVISION

31 For the support of the historical division:

32	\$	3,142,351
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33 d. HISTORIC SITES

34 For the administration and support of historic sites:

35	\$	426,398
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1 e. ARTS DIVISION

2 For the support of the arts division:

3 \$ 1,317,188

4 Of the moneys appropriated in this paragraph, the department

5 shall allocate \$300,000 for purposes of the film office.

6 f. IOWA GREAT PLACES

7 For the Iowa great places program established under section

8 303.3C:

9 \$ 150,000

10 g. CULTURAL TRUST GRANTS

11 For grant programs administered by the Iowa arts

12 council including those programs supporting the long-term

13 financial stability and sustainability of nonprofit cultural

14 organizations:

15 \$ 150,000

16 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in

17 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the

18 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain

19 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the

20 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

21 Sec. 2. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

22 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the goals

23 for the economic development authority shall be to expand and

24 stimulate the state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and

25 increase the population of the state.

26 2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the economic

27 development authority shall do all of the following for the

28 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021:

29 a. Concentrate its efforts on programs and activities that

30 result in commercially viable products and services.

31 b. Adopt practices and services consistent with free

32 market, private sector philosophies.

33 c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the

34 state.

35 d. Work with businesses and communities to continually

1 improve the economic development climate along with the
2 economic well-being and quality of life for Iowans.

3 e. Coordinate with other state agencies to ensure that they
4 are attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.

5 f. Establish a strong and aggressive marketing image to
6 showcase Iowa's workforce, existing industry, and potential.
7 A priority shall be placed on recruiting new businesses,
8 business expansion, and retaining existing Iowa businesses.
9 Emphasis shall be placed on entrepreneurial development through
10 helping entrepreneurs secure capital, and developing networks
11 and a business climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small
12 businesses.

13 g. Encourage the development of communities and quality of
14 life to foster economic growth.

15 h. Prepare communities for future growth and development
16 through development, expansion, and modernization of
17 infrastructure.

18 i. Develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses
19 in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism
20 organizations, and political subdivisions in this state to
21 assist in the development of advertising efforts.

22 j. Develop, to the fullest extent possible, cooperative
23 efforts for advertising with contributions from other sources.

24 Sec. 3. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

25 1. APPROPRIATION

26 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
27 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
28 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
29 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
30 purposes designated in this subsection, and for not more than
31 the following full-time equivalent positions:

32	\$ 13,268,553
33	FTEs 106.95

34 b. (1) For salaries, support, miscellaneous purposes,
35 programs, marketing, and the maintenance of an administration

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1 division, a business development division, a community
2 development division, a small business development division,
3 and other divisions the authority may organize.

4 (2) The full-time equivalent positions authorized under
5 this section are funded, in whole or in part, by the moneys
6 appropriated under this subsection or by other moneys received
7 by the authority, including certain federal moneys.

8 (3) For business development operations and programs,
9 international trade, export assistance, workforce recruitment,
10 and the partner state program.

11 (4) For transfer to a fund created pursuant to section
12 15.313 for purposes of financing strategic infrastructure
13 projects.

14 (5) For community economic development programs, tourism
15 operations, community assistance, plans for Iowa green corps
16 and summer youth programs, the main street and rural main
17 street programs, the school-to-career program, the community
18 development block grant, and housing and shelter-related
19 programs.

20 (6) For achieving the goals and accountability, and
21 fulfilling the requirements and duties required under this Act.

22 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
23 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
24 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
25 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in this
26 subsection until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

27 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESTRICTIONS

28 a. A business creating jobs through moneys appropriated in
29 subsection 1 shall be subject to contract provisions requiring
30 new and retained jobs to be filled by individuals who are
31 citizens of the United States who reside within the United
32 States, or any person authorized to work in the United States
33 pursuant to federal law, including legal resident aliens
34 residing in the United States.

35 b. Any vendor who receives moneys appropriated in

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1 subsection 1 shall adhere to such contract provisions and
2 provide periodic assurances as the state shall require that the
3 jobs are filled solely by citizens of the United States who
4 reside within the United States, or any person authorized to
5 work in the United States, pursuant to federal law, including
6 legal resident aliens residing in the United States.

7 c. A business that receives financial assistance from
8 the authority from moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
9 only employ individuals legally authorized to work in this
10 state. In addition to all other applicable penalties provided
11 by current law, all or a portion of the assistance received
12 by a business which is found to knowingly employ individuals
13 not legally authorized to work in this state is subject to
14 recapture by the authority.

15 3. USES OF APPROPRIATIONS

16 a. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
17 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of a
18 grant to a community economic development entity for conducting
19 a local workforce recruitment effort designed to recruit former
20 citizens of the state and former students at colleges and
21 universities in the state to meet the needs of local employers.

22 b. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
23 authority may provide financial assistance to early stage
24 industry companies being established by women entrepreneurs.

25 c. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
26 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of
27 grants, loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and
28 commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture,
29 advanced technology, or biotechnology.

30 d. The authority shall not use any moneys appropriated in
31 subsection 1 for purposes of providing financial assistance for
32 the Iowa green streets pilot project or for any other program
33 or project that involves the installation of geothermal systems
34 for melting snow and ice from streets or sidewalks.

35 4. WORLD FOOD PRIZE

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1 In lieu of the standing appropriation in [section 15.368](#)
2 there is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
3 economic development authority for the fiscal year beginning
4 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount
5 for the world food prize:

6 \$ 375,000

7 5. IOWA COMMISSION ON VOLUNTEER SERVICE

8 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
9 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
10 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
11 amount for allocation to the Iowa commission on volunteer
12 service for purposes of the Iowa state commission grant
13 program, the Iowa's promise and Iowa mentoring partnership
14 programs, and for not more than the following full-time
15 equivalent positions:

16 \$ 168,201

17 FTEs 12.00

18 Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the
19 authority shall allocate \$75,000 for purposes of the Iowa state
20 commission grant program and \$93,201 for purposes of the Iowa's
21 promise and Iowa mentoring partnership programs.

22 b. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in
23 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
24 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
25 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
26 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

27 6. COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS — ASSISTANCE

28 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
29 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
30 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
31 amount to be used for the purposes of providing financial
32 assistance to Iowa's councils of governments:

33 \$ 275,000

34 7. FUTURE READY IOWA REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP DEVELOPMENT
35 PROGRAM

1 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
2 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
3 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
4 amount to be used for the funding of the future ready Iowa
5 registered apprenticeship development program under chapter
6 15C, to encourage small to midsize businesses to start or grow
7 registered apprenticeships:

8 \$ 760,000

9 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
10 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
11 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
12 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
13 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

14 8. REGIONAL SPORTS AUTHORITY DISTRICTS

15 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
16 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
17 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
18 amount to be distributed equally to regional sports authority
19 districts certified by the authority pursuant to section
20 15E.321:

21 \$ 500,000

22 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
23 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
24 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
25 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
26 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

27 9. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS
28 INTERNSHIPS

29 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
30 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the Iowa economic
31 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
32 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so
33 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
34 designated:

35 For the funding of internships for students studying in the

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1 fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
2 with eligible Iowa employers as provided in section 15.411,
3 subsection 3, paragraph "c":
4 \$ 750,000

5 b. No more than 3 percent of the moneys appropriated in this
6 subsection may be used by the authority for costs associated
7 with administration of the internship program.

8 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
9 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at
10 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
11 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in
12 subsequent fiscal years.

13 10. FUTURE READY IOWA — VOLUNTEER MENTORING PROGRAM

14 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
15 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic
16 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
17 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so
18 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
19 designated:

20 For allocation to the Iowa commission on volunteer services
21 to be used for establishing a volunteer mentor program to
22 support implementation of the future ready Iowa skilled
23 workforce last-dollar scholarship program in section 261.131
24 and the future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant program
25 created in section 261.132, and for not more than the following
26 full-time equivalent positions:

27 \$ 400,000
28 FTEs 1.00

29 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
30 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at
31 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
32 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
33 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

34 11. STEM BEST AND EMPOWER RURAL IOWA

35 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and

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1 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic
2 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
3 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so
4 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
5 designated:

6 STEM Best:

7 \$ 700,000

8 Empower Rural Iowa Program:

9 \$ 700,000

10 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
11 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at
12 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
13 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
14 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

15 c. The authority shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
16 17A to establish criteria for the distribution of the moneys
17 appropriated in this subsection.

18 Sec. 4. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS — FY
19 2021-2022. Notwithstanding the standing appropriations
20 in the following designated sections for the fiscal year
21 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the amounts
22 appropriated from the general fund of the state pursuant to
23 these sections for the following purposes shall not exceed the
24 following amounts:

25 1. For operational support grants and community cultural
26 grants under section 99F.11, subsection 3, paragraph "d",
27 subparagraph (1):

28 \$ 448,403

29 2. For the purposes of regional tourism marketing under
30 section 99F.11, subsection 3, paragraph "d", subparagraph (2):

31 \$ 1,186,406

32 Sec. 5. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REPORTING — ECONOMIC
33 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. The economic development authority and
34 the department of revenue shall submit a joint annual report
35 to the general assembly no later than November 1, 2021, that

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1 details the amount of every direct loan, forgivable loan,
2 tax credit, tax exemption, tax refund, grant, or any other
3 financial assistance awarded to a person during the prior
4 fiscal year by the authority under an economic development
5 program administered by the authority. The report shall
6 identify the county where the project associated with each such
7 award is located.

8 Sec. 6. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the
9 moneys collected by the insurance division in excess of the
10 anticipated gross revenues under section 505.7, subsection
11 3, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, \$100,000
12 shall be transferred to the economic development authority for
13 insurance economic development and international insurance
14 economic development.

15 Sec. 7. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY.

16 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
17 to the Iowa finance authority for the fiscal year beginning
18 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount,
19 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used to provide
20 reimbursement for rent expenses to eligible persons under
21 the home and community-based services rent subsidy program
22 established in section 16.55:

23 \$ 658,000

24 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, not more than
25 \$35,000 may be used for administrative costs.

26 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
27 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
28 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
29 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
30 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

31 Sec. 8. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of state
32 is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance authority
33 performed by the auditor hired by the authority.

34 Sec. 9. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD.

35 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state

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1 to the public employment relations board for the fiscal year
2 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
3 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
4 purposes designated:

5 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
6 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
7 equivalent positions:

8 \$ 1,492,452
9 FTEs 11.00

10 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, the board
11 shall allocate \$15,000 for maintaining an internet site that
12 allows access to a searchable database of collective bargaining
13 information.

14 Sec. 10. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There
15 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
16 department of workforce development for the fiscal year
17 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
18 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
19 purposes designated:

20 1. DIVISION OF LABOR SERVICES

21 a. For the division of labor services, including salaries,
22 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not
23 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

24 \$ 3,491,252
25 FTEs 58.00

26 b. From the contractor registration fees, the division of
27 labor services shall reimburse the department of inspections
28 and appeals for all costs associated with hearings under
29 chapter 91C, relating to contractor registration.

30 2. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

31 a. For the division of workers' compensation, including
32 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and
33 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

34 \$ 3,321,044
35 FTEs 26.10

1 b. The division of workers' compensation shall charge a
2 \$100 filing fee for workers' compensation cases. The filing
3 fee shall be paid by the petitioner of a claim. However,
4 the fee can be taxed as a cost and paid by the losing party,
5 except in cases where it would impose an undue hardship or be
6 unjust under the circumstances. The moneys generated by the
7 filing fee allowed under this paragraph are appropriated to the
8 department of workforce development to be used for purposes of
9 administering the division of workers' compensation.

10 3. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS

11 a. For the operation of field offices, the workforce
12 development board, and for not more than the following
13 full-time equivalent positions:

14	\$ 6,675,650
15	FTEs 189.18

16 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", the
17 department shall allocate \$150,000 to the state library for the
18 purpose of licensing an online resource which prepares persons
19 to succeed in the workplace through programs which improve job
20 skills and vocational test-taking abilities.

21 4. OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM

22 a. For the development and administration of an offender
23 reentry program to provide offenders with employment skills,
24 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
25 positions:

26	\$ 387,158
27	FTEs 5.00

28 b. The department of workforce development shall partner
29 with the department of corrections to provide staff within
30 the correctional facilities resources to improve offenders'
31 abilities to find and retain productive employment.

32 5. INTEGRATED INFORMATION FOR IOWA SYSTEM

33 For the payment of services provided by the department of
34 administrative services related to the integrated information
35 for Iowa system:

1 \$ 228,822
2 6. SUMMER YOUTH INTERN PILOT PROGRAM
3 For the funding of a summer youth intern pilot program that
4 will help young people at risk of not graduating from high
5 school to explore and prepare for high-demand careers through
6 summer work experience, including the development of soft
7 skills:
8 \$ 250,000
9 7. NONREVERSION
10 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in this
11 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
12 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for
13 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the
14 succeeding fiscal year.
15 Sec. 11. GENERAL FUND — EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION
16 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
17 state to the department of workforce development for the fiscal
18 year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the
19 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
20 used for the purposes designated:
21 For enhancing efforts to investigate employers that
22 misclassify workers and for not more than the following
23 full-time equivalent positions:
24 \$ 379,631
25 FTEs 5.15
26 Sec. 12. SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND.
27 1. There is appropriated from the special employment
28 security contingency fund to the department of workforce
29 development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and
30 ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so much thereof
31 as is necessary, to be used for field offices:
32 \$ 2,416,084
33 2. Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue
34 collected by the department of workforce development is
35 appropriated to the department for the fiscal year beginning

1 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, to accomplish the
2 mission of the department.

3 Sec. 13. FUTURE READY IOWA — IOWA EMPLOYER INNOVATION FUND.

4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
5 to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year
6 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
7 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
8 purposes designated:

9 In consultation with the workforce development board, for
10 funding of the Iowa employer innovation program established
11 under section 84A.13 which shall match eligible employer moneys
12 to expand opportunities for education and training leading to
13 high-demand jobs and to encourage Iowa employers, community
14 leaders, and others to provide leadership and support for
15 regional workforce talent pools throughout the state, and for
16 future ready Iowa education and outreach:

17 \$ 4,200,000

18 Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, an amount
19 to be determined by the department of workforce development
20 in consultation with the workforce development board shall be
21 transferred to the Iowa child care challenge fund.

22 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
23 this section which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
24 end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
25 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
26 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

27 Sec. 14. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND —
28 FIELD OFFICES. Notwithstanding [section 96.9, subsection 8,](#)
29 paragraph "e", there is appropriated from interest earned on
30 the unemployment compensation reserve fund to the department
31 of workforce development for the fiscal year beginning July
32 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or
33 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
34 designated:

35 For the operation of field offices:

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1 \$ 2,200,000

2 Sec. 15. VIRTUAL ACCESS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICES. The
3 department of workforce development shall require a unique
4 identification login for all users of workforce development
5 centers operated through electronic means.

6 Sec. 16. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM. Notwithstanding
7 section 96.9, subsection 4, paragraph "a", moneys credited to
8 the state by the secretary of the treasury of the United
9 States pursuant to section 903 of the Social Security
10 Act are appropriated to the department of workforce
11 development and shall be used by the department for the
12 administration of the unemployment compensation program only.
13 This appropriation shall not apply to any fiscal year
14 beginning after December 31, 2021.

15 Sec. 17. IOWA SKILLED WORKER AND JOB CREATION FUND.

16 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
17 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the following
18 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year
19 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
20 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
21 purposes designated:

22 a. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

23 (1) For the purposes of providing assistance as described in
24 section 15.335B for the high quality jobs program:

25 \$11,700,000

26 From the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph, the
27 economic development authority may use not more than \$1,000,000
28 for purposes of providing infrastructure grants to main street
29 communities under the main street Iowa program and may allocate
30 not more than \$300,000 for the purposes of supporting statewide
31 worker education and quality preapprenticeship programs.

32 (2) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in
33 this lettered paragraph "a", an entity shall testify upon the
34 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
35 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

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1 FTEs 50.95

2 (a) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph (2),

3 Iowa state university of science and technology shall allocate

4 at least \$735,728 for purposes of funding small business

5 development centers. Iowa state university of science and

6 technology may allocate the appropriated moneys to the various

7 small business development centers in any manner necessary to

8 achieve the purposes of this subparagraph.

9 (b) Iowa state university of science and technology shall

10 do all of the following:

11 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that

12 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

13 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based

14 companies.

15 (c) It is the intent of the general assembly that the

16 industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors

17 and seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses,

18 industrial foundations, and trade associations, and that moneys

19 for the center for industrial research and service industrial

20 incentive program shall be allocated only for projects which

21 are matched by private sector moneys for directed contract

22 research or for nondirected research. The match required of

23 small businesses as defined in section 15.102, subsection 10,

24 for directed contract research or for nondirected research

25 shall be \$1 for each \$3 of state funds. The match required

26 for other businesses for directed contract research or

27 for nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state

28 funds. The match required of industrial foundations or trade

29 associations shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds.

30 (d) Iowa state university of science and technology shall

31 report annually to the general assembly the total amount of

32 private contributions, the proportion of contributions from

33 small businesses and other businesses, and the proportion for

34 directed contract research and nondirected research of benefit

35 to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors.

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1 (3) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the state university of
2 Iowa research park and for university of Iowa pharmaceuticals
3 located at the research park, including salaries, support,
4 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not
5 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

6 \$ 209,279
7 FTEs 6.00

8 The state university of Iowa shall do all of the following:

9 (a) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
10 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

11 (b) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
12 companies.

13 (4) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the purpose of
14 implementing the entrepreneurship and economic growth
15 initiative, and for not more than the following full-time
16 equivalent positions:

17 \$ 2,000,000
18 FTEs 8.00

19 (5) UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA. For the metal casting
20 center, the center for business growth and innovation, and the
21 institute for decision making, including salaries, support,
22 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
23 the following full-time equivalent positions:

24 \$ 1,066,419
25 FTEs 8.12

26 (a) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph,
27 the university of northern Iowa shall allocate at least
28 \$617,638 for purposes of support of entrepreneurs through the
29 university's center for business growth and innovation and
30 advance Iowa program.

31 (b) The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the
32 following:

33 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
34 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

35 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based

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1 companies.

2 (6) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in
3 this lettered paragraph "b", an entity shall testify upon the
4 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
5 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

6 c. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

7 To develop a long-term sustained program to train unemployed
8 and underemployed central Iowans with skills necessary to
9 advance to higher-paying jobs with full benefits:

10 \$ 100,000

11 (1) The department of workforce development shall begin
12 a request for proposals process, issued for purposes of this
13 lettered paragraph "c", no later than September 1, 2021.

14 (2) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated under
15 this lettered paragraph "c", an entity shall testify upon the
16 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
17 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

18 d. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

19 For the funding of a future ready Iowa coordinator in the
20 department, and for not more than the following full-time
21 equivalent positions:

22 \$ 150,000

23 FTEs 1.00

24 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
25 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
26 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
27 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
28 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

29 Sec. 18. GENERAL FUND — CERTAIN REGENTS INSTITUTIONS.

30 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
31 to the following institutions for the fiscal year beginning
32 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amounts,
33 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
34 designated:

35 a. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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1 In cooperation with the Iowa economic development authority,
2 for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to
3 strengthen Iowa's leadership positions in the area of bio-based
4 chemicals, digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices,
5 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
6 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
7 equivalent positions:

8 \$ 2,623,481
9 FTEs 10.01

10 b. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

11 In cooperation with the Iowa economic development authority,
12 for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to
13 strengthen Iowa's leadership positions in the area of bio-based
14 chemicals, digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices,
15 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
16 purposes:

17 \$ 874,494

18 c. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

19 For equipment and technology to expand the university's
20 additive manufacturing capabilities related to investment
21 castings technology and industry support, including salaries,
22 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not
23 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

24 \$ 394,321
25 FTEs 2.73

26 The university of northern Iowa shall make a good-faith
27 effort to coordinate with private entities to seek moneys to
28 supplement this appropriation to support the expansion of the
29 university's additive manufacturing capabilities.

30 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
31 subsection 1, paragraphs "a" and "b", that remain unencumbered
32 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
33 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
34 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

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DIVISION II

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1 FY 2021-2022 CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS

2 Sec. 19. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

3 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
4 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic
5 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
6 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so
7 much thereof as is necessary, for the purpose designated:

8 For support of the butchery innovation and revitalization
9 program:

10 \$ 250,000

11 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
12 this section which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
13 end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
14 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
15 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

16 Sec. 20. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

17 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
18 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
19 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
20 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purpose
21 designated:

22 For support of the butchery innovation and revitalization
23 program:

24 \$ 500,000

25 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
26 this section which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
27 end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
28 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
29 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

30 Sec. 21. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. The following takes
31 effect on the effective date of 2021 Iowa Acts, House File 857,
32 if enacted:

33 The sections of this division of this Act appropriating
34 moneys to the economic development authority for purposes of a
35 butchery innovation and revitalization program.

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DIVISION III
FIBEROPTIC NETWORK CONDUIT INSTALLATION AND CERTIFICATION
PROGRAM

Sec. 22. Section 8B.25, subsection 2, Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

2. The office shall lead and coordinate a program to provide for the installation of fiberoptic network conduit where such conduit does not exist. The chief information officer shall consult and coordinate with applicable agencies and entities, including public utilities as defined in section 476.1, the state department of transportation, the economic development authority, county boards of supervisors, municipal governing bodies, the farm-to-market review board, county conservation boards, and the boards, commissions, or agencies in control of state parks, as determined appropriate to ensure that the opportunity is provided to lay or install fiberoptic network conduit wherever a state-funded construction project involves trenching, boring, a bridge, a roadway, or opening of the ground, or alongside any state-owned infrastructure.

Sec. 23. NEW SECTION. 15E.167 **Broadband forward and telecommuter forward — certifications.**

1. As used in this section, unless the context requires otherwise:

- a. "Broadband"* means the same as defined in section 8B.1.
- b. "Broadband infrastructure"* means the same as defined in section 8B.1.
- c. "Communications service provider"* means a service provider that provides broadband service.
- d. "Political subdivision"* means a city, county, or township.

2. The authority shall establish the following certification programs:

- a. Broadband forward certification, with the objective of encouraging political subdivisions to further develop broadband infrastructure and access to broadband.*

1 *b.* Telecommuter forward certification, with the objective
2 of encouraging political subdivisions to further develop and
3 promote the availability of telecommuting.

4 3. To obtain broadband forward certification, a political
5 subdivision shall submit to the authority, on forms prescribed
6 by the authority by rule, an application indicating the
7 following:

8 *a.* The political subdivision's support and commitment to
9 promote the availability of broadband.

10 *b.* Existing or proposed ordinances encouraging the
11 further development of broadband infrastructure and access to
12 broadband.

13 *c.* Efforts to secure local funding for the further
14 development of broadband infrastructure and access to
15 broadband.

16 *d.* A single point of contact for all matters related to
17 broadband and broadband infrastructure.

18 4. A single point of contact designated in an application
19 submitted pursuant to subsection 3 shall be responsible for all
20 of the following:

21 *a.* Coordination and partnership with the authority,
22 communications service providers, realtors, economic
23 development professionals, employers, employees, and other
24 broadband stakeholders.

25 *b.* Collaboration with the authority, communication service
26 providers, and employers to identify, develop, and market
27 broadband packages available in the political subdivision.

28 *c.* Familiarity with broadband mapping tools and other
29 state-level resources.

30 *d.* Maintaining regular communication with the authority.

31 *e.* Providing to the political subdivision regular reports
32 regarding the availability of broadband in the political
33 subdivision.

34 5. A political subdivision that the authority has certified
35 as a broadband forward community under subsection 3 shall not

1 do any of the following:

2 *a.* Require an applicant to designate a final contractor to
3 complete a broadband infrastructure project.

4 *b.* Impose a fee to review an application or issue a permit
5 for a broadband infrastructure application in excess of one
6 hundred dollars.

7 *c.* Impose a moratorium of any kind on the approval
8 of applications and issuance of permits for broadband
9 infrastructure projects or on construction related to broadband
10 infrastructure.

11 *d.* Discriminate among communications service providers,
12 or public utilities with respect to any action described in
13 this section or otherwise related to broadband infrastructure,
14 including granting access to public rights-of-way,
15 infrastructure and poles, river and bridge crossings, or any
16 other physical assets owned or controlled by the political
17 subdivision.

18 *e.* As a condition for approving an application or issuing a
19 permit for a broadband infrastructure project or for any other
20 purpose, require the applicant to do any of the following:

21 (1) Provide any service or make available any part of the
22 broadband infrastructure to the political subdivision.

23 (2) Except for the fee allowed under paragraph "*b*" of this
24 subsection, make any payment to or on behalf of the political
25 subdivision.

26 6. To obtain telecommuter forward certification, a
27 political subdivision shall submit to the authority, on forms
28 prescribed by the authority by rule, an application indicating
29 the following:

30 *a.* The political subdivision's support and commitment to
31 promote the availability of telecommuting options.

32 *b.* Existing or proposed ordinances encouraging the further
33 development of telecommuting options.

34 *c.* Efforts to secure local funding for the further
35 development of telecommuting options.

1 *d.* A single point of contact for coordinating telecommuting
2 opportunities and options:

3 7. A single point of contact designated in an application
4 submitted pursuant to subsection 6 shall be responsible for all
5 of the following:

6 *a.* Coordination and partnership with the authority,
7 communications service providers, realtors, economic
8 development professionals, employers, employees, and other
9 telecommuting stakeholders.

10 *b.* Collaboration with the authority, communication service
11 providers, and employers to identify, develop, and market
12 telecommuter-capable broadband packages available in the
13 political subdivision.

14 *c.* Promotion of telecommuter-friendly workspaces, such
15 as business incubators with telecommuting spaces, if such a
16 workspace has been established in the political subdivision at
17 the time the political subdivision submits the application.

18 *d.* Familiarity with broadband mapping tools and other
19 state-level resources.

20 *e.* Maintaining regular communication with the authority.

21 *f.* Providing to the political subdivision regular reports
22 regarding the availability of telecommuting options in the
23 political subdivision.

24 8. The authority shall develop criteria for evaluating an
25 application for both forms of certification and the awarding
26 of certificates. The criteria shall take into account, at
27 a minimum, the applicant's individual circumstances and the
28 economic goals of the applicant. The authority shall consult
29 with local government entities and local economic development
30 officials when evaluating an application.

31 9. The authority shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
32 for the implementation of this section.

33 DIVISION IV

34 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

35 Sec. 24. Section 15.342A, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2021,

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1 are amended to read as follows:

2 1. A workforce development fund account is established in
3 the office of the treasurer of state under the control of the
4 authority. The account shall receive funds pursuant to section
5 422.16A ~~up to a maximum of six million dollars per year.~~

6 3. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and for each
7 fiscal year thereafter, there is annually appropriated from the
8 workforce development fund account to the job training fund
9 created in [section 260F.6](#) ~~three~~ four million seven hundred
10 fifty thousand dollars for the purposes of [chapter 260F](#).

11 Sec. 25. Section 422.16A, Code 2021, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 **422.16A Job training withholding — certification and**
14 **transfer.**

15 Upon the completion by a business of its repayment
16 obligation for a training project funded under [chapter 260E](#),
17 including a job training project funded under [section 15A.8](#)
18 or repaid in whole or in part by the supplemental new jobs
19 credit from withholding under [section 15A.7](#) or section 15E.197,
20 Code 2014, the sponsoring community college shall report to
21 the economic development authority the amount of withholding
22 paid by the business to the community college during the
23 final twelve months of withholding payments. The economic
24 development authority shall notify the department of revenue
25 of that amount. The department shall credit to the workforce
26 development fund account established in [section 15.342A](#)
27 twenty-five percent of that amount each quarter for a period
28 of ten years. If the amount of withholding from the business
29 or employer is insufficient, the department shall prorate the
30 quarterly amount credited to the workforce development fund
31 account. The maximum amount from all employers which shall be
32 transferred to the workforce development fund account in any
33 year is ~~six~~ seven million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars.

34 DIVISION V

35 ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM

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1 Sec. 26. Section 476.10A, subsection 2, Code 2021, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), any unexpended moneys
4 remitted to the treasurer of state under [this section](#) shall be
5 retained for the purposes designated. ~~Notwithstanding section~~
6 ~~12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on investments or~~
7 ~~time deposits of the moneys remitted under [this section](#) shall~~
8 ~~be retained and used for the purposes designated, pursuant to~~
9 ~~[section 476.46](#).~~

10 Sec. 27. Section 476.46, subsection 2, paragraph e,
11 subparagraph (3), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

12 (3) Interest on the fund shall be deposited in the fund.
13 ~~A portion of the interest on the fund, not to exceed fifty~~
14 ~~percent of the total interest accrued, shall be used for~~
15 ~~promotion and administration of the fund.~~

16 Sec. 28. Section 476.46, Code 2021, is amended by adding the
17 following new subsections:

18 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. The Iowa energy center shall not
19 initiate any new loans under this section after June 30, 2021.

20 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Loan payments received under this
21 section on or after July 1, 2021, and any other moneys in the
22 fund on or after July 1, 2021, shall be deposited in the energy
23 infrastructure revolving loan fund created in section 476.46A.

24 Sec. 29. NEW SECTION. **476.46A Energy infrastructure**
25 **revolving loan program.**

26 1. *a.* An energy infrastructure revolving loan fund is
27 created in the office of the treasurer of state and shall be
28 administered by the Iowa energy center established in section
29 15.120.

30 *b.* The fund may be administered as a revolving fund and may
31 consist of any moneys appropriated by the general assembly for
32 purposes of this section and any other moneys that are lawfully
33 directed to the fund.

34 *c.* Moneys in the fund shall be used to provide financial
35 assistance for the development and construction of energy

1 infrastructure, including projects that support electric or gas
2 generation transmission, storage, or distribution; electric
3 grid modernization; energy-sector workforce development;
4 emergency preparedness for rural and underserved areas; the
5 expansion of biomass, biogas, and renewable natural gas;
6 innovative technologies; and the development of infrastructure
7 for alternative fuel vehicles.

8 *d.* Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
9 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
10 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for
11 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the
12 succeeding fiscal year.

13 *e.* Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest
14 or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the
15 fund. A percentage of the total interest credited to the fund,
16 not to exceed fifty percent, shall be used for promotion of
17 the energy infrastructure revolving loan program and for the
18 administration of the fund.

19 2. *a.* The Iowa energy center shall establish and administer
20 an energy infrastructure revolving loan program to encourage
21 the development of energy infrastructure within the state.

22 *b.* An individual, business, rural electric cooperative, or
23 municipal utility located and operating in this state shall be
24 eligible for financial assistance under the program. With the
25 approval of the Iowa energy center governing board established
26 under section 15.120, subsection 2, the economic development
27 authority shall determine the amount and the terms of all
28 financial assistance awarded to an individual, business, rural
29 electric cooperative, or municipal utility under the program.
30 All agreements and administrative authority shall be vested in
31 the Iowa energy center governing board.

32 *c.* The economic development authority may use not more than
33 five percent of the moneys in the fund at the beginning of each
34 fiscal year for purposes of administrative costs, marketing,
35 technical assistance, and other program support.

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1 3. For the purposes of this section:

2 *a. "Energy infrastructure"* means land, buildings, physical
3 plant and equipment, and services directly related to the
4 development of projects used for, or useful for, electricity or
5 gas generation, transmission, storage, or distribution.

6 *b. "Financial assistance"* means the same as defined in
7 section 15.102.

8 Sec. 30. ALTERNATE ENERGY REVOLVING LOAN FUND — MONEYS
9 TRANSFERRED AND APPROPRIATED. Any unencumbered or unobligated
10 moneys remaining after June 30, 2021, in the alternate energy
11 revolving loan fund created pursuant to section 476.46, are
12 transferred and appropriated to the energy infrastructure
13 revolving loan fund created pursuant to section 476.46A, to be
14 used for purposes of the energy infrastructure revolving loan
15 program.

16 DIVISION VI

17 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

18 Sec. 31. 2020 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL
19 CODE. Amendments adopted by rule by the electrical examining
20 board pursuant to section 103.6, subsection 1, to the 2020
21 edition of the national electrical code issued and adopted by
22 the national fire protection association, which amendments
23 were effective as of May 1, 2021, shall not expire, and shall
24 remain in effect until, at minimum, the effective date of rules
25 adopted by the board adopting either of the following:

26 1. A subsequent edition of the national electrical code.

27 2. Subsequent amendments, issued and adopted by the
28 national fire protection association, to the 2020 edition of
29 the national electrical code.>

30 2. Title page, line 6, by striking <matters> and inserting
31 <matters, and including contingent effective date provisions>

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